

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Michael Augustine Dondero
Sent: Thur 2/23/2017 4:55:05 AM
Subject: Please Protect the Health of Americans.

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

My name is Michael Dondero. I am a resident of Brooklyn, NY.

I write to you today to voice my concern about the Trump Administration's irresponsible denial of climate change. And frankly, because I am troubled by your appointment as head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

I opposed your appointment because, based on your actions as Attorney General of Oklahoma, and based on your testimony in your confirmation hearings, I do not believe you take the threat of climate change seriously. Or, worse, you do understand the devastating effects of climate change and choose to ignore it for the benefit of extractive industries.

You are now the head of an agency whose purpose is to ensure "that all Americans are protected from significant risks to human health and the environment where they live, learn and work." (That is a direct quote from the mission statement on the EPA website.) It is your responsibility to listen to the voices of scientists when they point out the legitimate threat of climate change and to implement policies that mitigate that threat.

In your address to your new colleagues at the EPA you stated, "We can be both pro-energy and jobs and pro-environment." I agree with that. We can be pro-environment *by being pro-clean energy jobs*.

But regardless of these semantics, it is not the responsibility of the EPA to promote job growth. It is the responsibility of the EPA to protect human health.

Please prove me wrong about your suitability to run the EPA by paying attention to what 97% of climatologists agree is a real threat to human health.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

Sincerely,
Michael Dondero
New York, NY.

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